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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application. Applicant requests a two-month extension of time in which to provide this response. Please charge the extension fee and any other fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 13-3080. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2006. Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time, extending the deadline for response to December 14, 2006. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3080. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this document.